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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TEXACO AND PRICE INCREASE PROBLEM

REF: STATE 161169

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTTEL, WE WERE ADVISED BY MCDONALD, LOCAL TEXACO MANAGER, THAT HE HAD RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT WITH MINECON BENNATON FOR 1000 HOURS ON AUG 15.

2. MCDONALD CALLED US TODAY AND ADVISED THAT HE AND TEXACO VP CAL MINOR CALLED AS PLANNED ON BENNATON AND HIS "COMMISSION ON PRICES." BENNATON FOR FIRST TIME TOLD THEM THAT HE AGREED EX-REFINERY PRICES WOULD HAVE TO GO UP. HE WOULD MAKE AN OFFER, BUT "NOT SO MUCH AS TEXACO HOPES." HE WOULD NOT SPECIFY WHEN THE OFFER WOULD BE MADE, ONLY SAYING THAT COMMISSION WAS STUDYING IT.

3. TEXACO IS PLEASED WITH BENNATON'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROBLEM, BUT POINTS OUT THAT IT BRINGS NO REAL CHANGE

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IN THEIR IMMEDIATE STATUS

, I.E. THEY NEED "ASSURANCES"
AND SOMETHING CONCRETE.

4. FURTHER MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED WITH BENNATON FOR
1130 HOURS ON AUG 17, WHICH SENIOR VP JAMES KINNEAR
WILL ALSO ATTEND. TEXACO GROUP WILL LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR
FOLLOWING MEETING.
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